

17th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

FREE TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR HELPING TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD WITH STARTING NURSERY OR SCHOOL

We have recently received an email from Staffordshire County Council that I would like to share with you, highlighting a training opportunity that has developed through links with Burton Library, for parents/carers of children within our locality. As you may be aware, Staffordshire Libraries have facilitated a FREE course, entitled 'Your School-Ready Child' over the past three years (under contract with Staffordshire Adult and Community Learning). This course was aimed at adults with children aged 15 months to 5 years and covered how children could be supported with their personal, social and emotional, physical and speech and language development through activities and improving adult's knowledge and skills around how children learn.

The pandemic this year however, has altered their plans to deliver the courses in libraries physically as they usually would do but, thanks to tutors Jacqui Shankly and Kristy Ufton, they have now developed an online version of the course; it is a mixture of video lectures and modelled activities, a weekly Zoom session with Jacqui and a closed Facebook Group for child development questions and general support.

This course provides a good opportunity for you to learn with their child at home through content that is free and flexible to access. It must, however, be completed between 29th June and 27th July 2020.

If you are interested, it is now available for you to register on to. Here is the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-school-ready-child-tickets-109785062076>

Yours sincerely,

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